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TANGOS & MILONGAS For Solo Guitar

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Horacia Salgan, one of Argentina's leading composer-pianists and a great master of the tango, composed this magnificent piece dedicated to another great composer, Agustin Bardi.









Composed by Agustin Bardi for small orchestra, more than 50 years ago, *Gallo Ciego* is still one of the most performed tangos in the country and perhaps the favorite of most tango dancers.







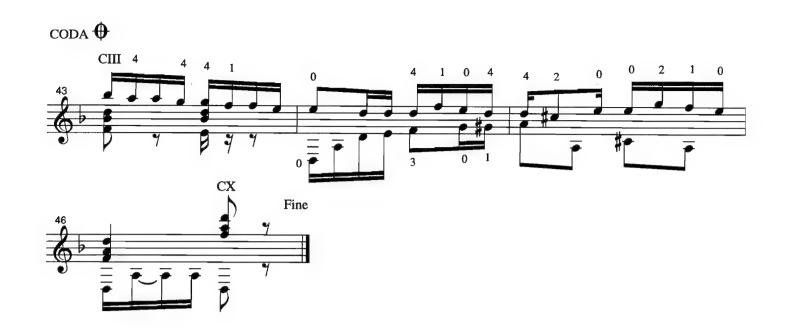




El Choclo is one of the most popular and loved tangos in Argentina. Its rhythm is also combined with that of the milonga, so it may be called tango-milonga.





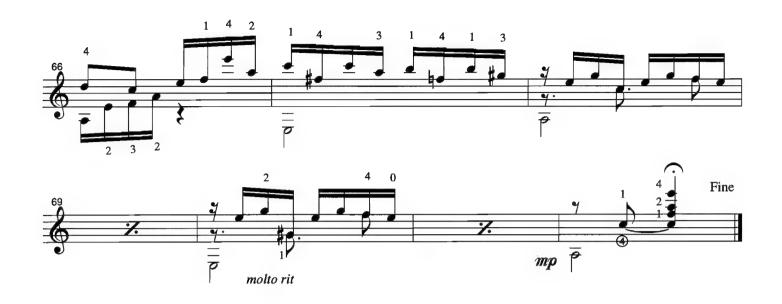


There are two types of milongas in Argentina. One is of slow tempo like this one and the other is a bit faster; both are written in 2/4 time. In this piece I use the traditional bass line of 3-3 plus 2, 16th notes, that give the work a real feeling of the dance.









This is an arrangement for solo guitar from excerpts of Rapsodia Del Sur, a composition I wrote for guitar and string orchestra in 1996 in memory of my brother. This is part of the second movement that is mostly tango rhythm.

Otro Tango, Buenos Aires









